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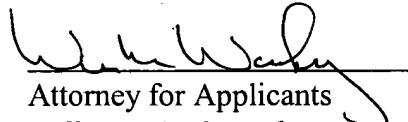
Claims 1 through 7, 10, and 11 remain pending in the application.

Claims 1, 4, 10, and 11 have been amended to even more succinctly define the disclosed invention. No new matter has been added. Claim 1 is the only independent claim. It is respectfully submitted that the amendments presented herein do not affect the allowability of the claims.

Favorable consideration and passage to issue are respectfully requested.

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